

**Amendments to the Specification**

A substitute specification was submitted on August 5, 2004, and the page and line reference indicated below is based on the substitute specification.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 9 of page 1 as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ONLY IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR AND OPTIONAL PACER," having Serial No. 09/663,607, filed September 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,721,597, and U.S. patent application entitled "UNITARY SUBCUTANEOUS ONLY IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR AND OPTIONAL PACER," having Serial No. 09/663,606, filed September 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,647,292, and U.S. patent application entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE WITH IMPROVED CONTACT SHAPE FOR TRANSTHORACIC CONDUCTION," having Serial No. 09/941,814, filed August 27, 2001, pending, of which all applications are assigned to the assignee of the present application, and the disclosures of all applications are hereby incorporated by reference.